Mo., K. & Texas, ...

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Months-Corn Higher and Oats Strong-

or-Bog [Products Unsettled,

CHICAGO-In wheat to-day a quiet and easier

market was the rather free selling of May wheat, partly on stop orders. Trading was light at best from all sources. May opened about the same as yesterday's, closing to lo

higher, declined to a point 234c, and closed about 234c lower. July sympathized with the

weakness in May, and declined 1/4c, closing 1/4c lower than yesterday. There was no encour-

BRITISH IRON.

Prices Steady to Firm.

necial Report by Cable for the American Manu-

works.
Steel Rails-This market holds firm, with

Stafford, ord. marked bars(f.o.b,L'pool)£8 286d "common bars....£0 08 0d@ 5 1286d "blk. sheet singless 0 08 0d@ 7128 6d Welsh bars, f. o. b. Wales... 5 68 0d@ 0 08 0d

Steamer Freights-Glasgow to New York, 4s. 0d. Liverpool to New York, 9s. 0d.;

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty

Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, March 30, 1889. CATTLE—Receipts, 480 head: shipments, 360

head. Market, nothing doing: all through con-

signments. No cattle shipped to New York today.
Hoos—Receipts, 2,500 head: shipments, 2,700 head. Market active; all grades selling at \$5 15, Four cars of hogs shipped to New York to-

day.
SHEEF-Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 600 head. Market fair at unchanged prices.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Stendy on Stocks.

Boston, March 30 .- For bonds of the Atchi

son family this was the worst morning of the year. Atchison stock had a trifle more than held its own, while the rest of the stocks are rather lower or unchanged. At the close the market was weak for bonds and steady for stocks.

The Market Closed Work for Bonds, but

Fair Amount of Business Doing and

eling existed. The only feature in the

but Close Steady.

"Ex-dividend.

Put to Inglorious Flight by a Few Figures From Official Sources.

TRADEBETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

Pittsburg's Business Standing Contrasted With That of Other Cities,

LAST YEAR IS LAID IN THE SHADE

Hope is an element of success in business as well as other affairs of life. Courage is another. Without these failure in almost any undertaking is almost certain. A whining, complaining man or woman is unfitted to assume the direction of any enterprise where important interests are involved. They are wet blankets, chilling and paralyzing the best efforts of braver people to remove the obstructions from the path of progress. They not only refuse to put their own shoulders to the wheel, but discourage others from doing so. The world is full of such people, and the injury they do to the communities in which they live is past computation.

Occasionally one of these lugubrious characters, with a long face and mournful counten-ance, looking very much as if he had lost all of his friends and was auxiously awaiting his own apotheosis, is encountered in Pittsburg. It is true there is no room here for such persons, but they manage to get a foothold somehow, and spend their time in predicting awful things for everything and everybody. They can see no good in anything. Their stock argument is that the country is going to the dogs, and there is no use trying to save it; that business is flat and constantly growing flatter-and they generally wind up their harangue by predicting a grand smashup, compared to which those of 1897, 1897 and 1872 were more trifles. This seems to be the only pleasure they enjoy.

Why won't they look at the facts and read the figures? Several of these gentlemen have devoted most of their time for the last two or three months in efforts to show that Pittsburg was far behind every other city in the country in the amount of business transacted. Every sensible man who reads the daily papers and watches the course of the markets, knows that this is not true. What are the facts? The ank clearings printed every Monday in THE DISPATCH show that Pittsburg is seventh in the list of cities making returns, being ex-ceeded only by New York, Boston, Philadelpnia, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, and is far ahead of Baltimore, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Louisville, Milwaukee, Cleveland and Montreal. What does this prove? Bank clearings tell no lies. There is no better business barometer. When they are small, busiheavy. Of course they embody an element of speculation, but this cuts a small figure here. If it were eliminated from the returns of St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco at would give the Gas City a still higher standing.

But this is not all. The weeping Jonahs referred to have been bold enough to assert that this year's business, so far, shows a falling off as compared with the same time last year. It is easy to make a statement, but sometimes hard to prove it. What do the figures show? Take March, the business roll of which was made up yesterday, as a sample of the three expired months of this year. During this month the clearings have been \$52,735,139 91. This is a pretty big sum for one month, isn't it? It required a great deal of hustling to produce it. But there it is as entered by Manager Chaplin on the books of the Clearing House. There is no dodging the fact, Last year, as will be remembered, was one of the most prosperous in the history of the city, and when the books were closed on the last day of January a red line was drawn around the clearings to emphasize the fact that all previous records had been broken. This was pardonable pride under the circumstances. Not to go over each month of 1888. What were the figures for March? Here they are: Clearings, \$44,699,216 95. This shows a difference of \$8,635,922 95 in favor of the cur-rent month. The gains for January and February were almost as great. Does this indicate that business is flat as a flounder? The man who would venture to say so would be valuable as a museum attraction.

But there is additional proof that business is in a satisfactory condition. There is more money in the savings banks than at the same time last year. Labor is more fully employed. There are no important strikes in progress. Public and private credit is good. Building operations are, or soon will be, on a larger scale than ever before. Within the past two weeks 124 permits have been taken out for new structures of various kinds, which will cost, it is estimated, over \$150,000. The most of these will be owned and occupied by working people. At this rate of increase Pittsburg will soon divide the honor with Philadelphia as a city of homes. A large part of the property purchased this year has been paid for in cash. Several millions of money have been loaned on mortgage, but at least 75 per cent of it has been home capital. Our people are not under the necessity of going into Eastern markets for

Stocks and oil were active the first part of the week, but 40 orders became scarce later on, and both closed dull and generally lower. Real estate maintained its activity, the sales being numerous and some of them important. Values were steady. There was more inquiry for iron and a better feeling was developed, with greater firmness in prices. Produce was in oversupply and very dull. Drygoogs were active, one house reporting sales amounting to over \$3,000 in excess of the same week last year. Pittsburg is becoming an important center for

THE FAVORITES MOVE DOWN. .

Westinghouse Electric and Philadelphia Gas Close Dull and Lower. There was very little animation in the stock market yesterday, everything being dull, and, with two or three exceptions, lower, the exceptions comprising La Noria, which sold at 1%. Switch and Signal, which went at 28 and 23%. Chartiers Gas, with sales at 51, against 50 bid the day before, and Central Traction, with 22 bid and & more asked. It sold on Friday at 2134. These stocks have been comparatively quiet for some time, and it is thought in some np. The favorites of the week, Electric and Philadelphia Gas, were for some cause neglected, only five shares of the former and 120 f the latter changing hands. Electric dropped of the latter changing hands, Electric dropped % and Philadelphia % below Friday's quota-tions. It should not be taken for granted that there is probability that they will yield to fur-ther depression, although this may be the re-suit of the downward movement but rather that the orders for them having been filled, speculators are desirous of testing their staying qualities on their own merits—that is, without the help of outside influence—before beginning a new deal. Should they hold their own under ressent conditions the probability of a further present conditions the probability of a further advance will be largely increased. Sales on 'Change during the week aggregated some 8,000 shares, of which Philadelphia Gas and Electric

were the principal contributors. Private were also large. Bids and offers:	sales	
DANK STOCKS.		
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GAS STOCKS.		
Allegheny Gas Co. (Hinm.)	36	

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A. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co.

Ewalt (Forty-third street).

Northalde Bridge Co.

Union Bridge.

La Noria Mining Co.

Westinghouse Electric.

Union Switch and Signal Co.

Westinghouse Arr Brake Co.

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Pittsburg Plate Glass Company.

Columbia Gil. Co.

Columbia Gil. Co. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. INSUBANCE STOCKS. rtisans' Insurance ... oatman's Insurance.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

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Ottoburg and Western Railroad Co.

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Ottoburg and Western preferred.

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The sales were 20 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 35%, 100 at 383%, 5 Electric at 613%, 150 La Noria at 13% and 125 at 13%. After call 150 shares of Switch and Signal sold at 23% and 10 shares of Chartiers Gas at 51.

Messrs. Robinson Bros. report the sale of \$19,000 McKeesport and Bellvernon Railroad 6 per cent bonds at \$105 and interest.

At New York vesterday the total sales of stocks were 140,341 shares, including: Atchison, 27,115; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 12,000; Lake Shore, 2,946; Lonisville and Nashville, 6,000; Missouri Pacific, 2,760; Northwestern, 6,655; New Jersey Central, 1,825; Northern Pacific preferred, 1,508; Reading, 12,800; Elchmond and West Point, 1,600; St. Paul, 3,330; Union Pacific, 13,200; Western Union, 2,200.

ENCOURAGING FIGURES.

March Nearly Nine Millions Ahead of Same Time Last Year.

The local money market shows a slow but steady improvement. The usual expansion in business circles at this season of the year, together with April settlements, has caused a better demand for funds, and resulted in a slight appreciation in rates. The outgo of currency the past week was almost equal to the income. There was a fair demand for discounts yesterday, while checking and depositing were quite active. The clearing house report was quite satisfactory, indicating that general trade is in a prosperous condition, closing up the first quarter of the year with a large increase over 1888.

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H	Exchanges 1,864,231
а	Balances 317,640
91	Exchanges for the week 12,745,870
Э	Balances for the week 2,364,480
	Exchanges, daily average 2, 124, 318
Н	Exchanges week of 1888 8, 674, 878
п	Balances week of 1888 1,365,392
33	Exchanges for the current month 52, 785, 139
	Balances for current month 9, 365, 263
	Exchanges March, 1888 44,090,216
	Total exchanges to date, 1889 153, 319, 207
Я	Total exchanges to date, 1888 139, 598, 465
	Gain, 1839 over 1888, to date 13, 720, 741
	Money on call at New York yesterday wa
	easy at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile pape
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Н	436@636. Sterling exchange dull but firm
	\$4 86 for 60-day bills and \$4 88% for demand.
	The weekly statements of the New Yo
п	banks, issued yesterday, shows the following
31	changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,248,800; loar
	decrease, \$288,200; specie, decrease, \$1,697,0
а	legal tenders, decrease, \$443,300; deposits, o
U	crease, \$3,566,000; circulation, increase, \$15,70
M	The banks now hold \$5,450,025 in excess of t
	25 per cent, rule,
	The exports of specie from the port of No
	York last week amounted to \$1,514,760, of whi
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York last week amounted to \$1,514,769, of which \$718,800 was in gold and \$25,690 silver. All the silver and \$196,000 gold went to Europe, and \$22,800 in gold went to South America. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$72,146, of which \$35,050 was in gold and \$37,096 silver.

It is estimated at the Treasury Department that there has been a decrease of \$12,500,000 in the public debt since March 1.

Government Bonds. Closing quotations in New York furnished THE DISPATCH by Robinson Bros., Wood street. Local dealers charge a commission of an eighth on small lots: Carrency, 6 per cent. 1895 reg. Carrency, 6 per cent. 1896 reg. Carrency, 6 per cent, 1897 reg. Carrency, 6 per cent, 1898 reg. Carrency, 6 per cent, 1899 reg.

Sales to-day of \$10,900 reg. 4s at 128%. New York—Clearings to-day, \$119,254,628; balances, \$6,232,242. For the week—Clearings, \$642,426,285; balances, \$85,365,850. BOSTON-Clearings to-day, \$15,978,506; bal aces, \$1,624,519. Money, 2 per cent. BALTIMORE-Clearings to-day, \$1,639,740; bal-PHILADELPHIA — Clearings to-day, \$13.847,-312; balances, \$1,728,559. For the week ended to-day the clearings were \$67,772,777; balances, \$10,657,459.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings to-day, \$2,556,250; balances, \$512,629. For this week—Clearings, \$17,-107,101; balances, \$3,514,995. For last week—clearings, \$18,504,254; balances, \$3,777,855. For corresponding week last year—Clearings, \$14,-911,007; balances, \$2,958,335. For this month—Clearings, \$79,774,732; balances, \$14,691,280. For March, 1888—Clearings, \$75,136,605; balances, \$14,757,499.

CHICAGO-Money unchanged. Bank clearings, \$8,080,000.

THE SITUATION IN OIL Benrisb Field News-Increased New Pro-

duction for March-Extreme Views. There was nothing in the oil market yester day to damle either dealers or outsiders. It lacked vim from start to finish, being so lifeless at the close that the boys put in part of the time singing snatches of popular airs. It opened at 50%, held at that figure for some time, and about 11 o'clock sold up to 90%. It then weakened and closed at 90%—the opening price. The fluctuations were too few and narrow to afford even scalpers an opportunity to price. The fluctuations were too few and narrow to afford even scalpers an opportunity to turnan honest pen ny.

The market was held up more to tide over the bearish news, probably, than anything else. The monthly report of field operations, due to-morrow, will show, it was stated, a larger new production than for any previous month since the shutdown began. From the best information obtainable the new production for March will be between 4,000 and 6,000 barrels, while the reduction of stocks will fall below that of Februare. The McKecown well was reported making 60 barrels an hour. The output of the Mashey well was reported on Friday as 450 barrels. It should have been 150. Sixty cent oil was talked of after the close by some whose wish was father to the thought. The Derrick correspondent, Mr. Harrison, offered to bet it would not fall below 80.

These are the bearish influences which at present dominate the market. On the other hand, a reduction of stocks is steadily going on, certificates are becoming scarcer, and the foreign demand is increasing. New uses for oil are also being developed. Arguing from these facts, the buils claim that the bottom has been reached, and that the next movement will be in the direction of an advance. Striking an average between these two extremes, it is pretty safe to say there will be no material change in the situation for some time. That's the way it looks to an outsider.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote puts, 90; calls, 91. The following table, corrected by De Witt Dilworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Filth avenue and Wood street, Piltsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc...

Time.	Bid.	Ask.	Time.		Bid.	Ask.
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The Week Wound Up With Several Impertant Real Estate Deals. S. J. Fleming, 147 Fourth avenue, sold a farm of 188 acres, with improvements, in Beaver county, for \$7,660; also sold brick house of eight rooms, with lot 24x120, on Carson street, Southside, for \$8,000, and placed mortgages for \$250 and \$1,500 on city property at 6 per cent for four years. He also sold lot 25x100, Shadyside, four years. He also sold lot 25x100, Shadyside, adjoining the Watterson property, for \$1,000, or \$40 per foot front. He also sold a property at Shadyside, lot 45x120, with seven-roomed frame house, for \$5,350.

mortgages, one for \$1,000 on property in the Thirty-first ward, at 6 per cent for three years, one for \$400 at Perrysville, at 6 per cent for five years, and one for \$500 in the Thirty-second ward, at 6 per cent for three years. John F. Baxter sold lot No. 21, Bank of Com-merce addition extended, Brushton station, triangle-shaped lot, \$50x535x140 feet, to H. K. Foster, for \$2,000. L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for the Gross estate lot 50x120 feet, situate on the north side of Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, to Mrs. Mary G. Carr for \$3,000, and placed a \$1,100 mortgage on Twentieth ward property for three years at 6 percent. cent.
Ewing & Byers, 107 Federal street, Allegheny.
placed a mortgage of \$3,000 on Fourth ward
property, Allegheny, for one year at 6 per cent.
Also one of \$800 on Sixth ward property, Allegheny, for five years at 6 per cent.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Brick, Lumber and Mortar Flying About In All Directions. Last week was a busy one in building cir-cles, permits for 48 houses being issued by In-spector Frank. The estimated cost of these sw homes for the people is \$72,660. The following is the list: Mrs. Mary Sarimer, brick two-story and attic, 20x32 feet, on Sydney, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. W. G. Conrad, frame one' and one-half tory dwelling, 16x32 feet, on Berg street, between Sterling and Property line.

Mary Reddington, frame two-story dwelling,
16x18 feet, on Berg street, between Sterling

and Property line.

Martin Kakanski, frame two-story dwelling, 17x36 feet, on Kosciuski, between Josephine and Lebanon streets. Samuel Roseman, frame additional dwelling, 20x18 feet, on Grace street, near Lowen street.
Mrs. A. S. Murray, brick two-story dwelling, 14½xill½ feet, on Ross street, between Second and Third avenues.
Simon Mozersky, brick three-story dwelling, 24x60 feet, on Franklin street, between Logan 24x50 feet, on Franklin street, between Logan and Townsend.

R. W. A. Simmons, two brick two-story dwellings, 24x24 feet, on Crawford street, between Clark and Reed streets.

Robert E. S. Ward, brick one-story storage room, 20x40 feet, on Robert street, between Center and Reed streets.

Martin Lavin, frame one-story shop, 15x13 feet, on Kirkpatrick, between Center and Reed streets.

John Griffith, frame one-story dwelling, 24x 16 feet, on the corner of Thirty-third and Ridge streets.

streets.
Mrs. John Eushaw, frame two-story and mansard, 17x33 feet, on Maurice street, between Second and Forbes avenue.
August Miller, two frame two-story dwellings, 30x32 feet, on rear of Penn avenue, near Main street. Main street.

John F. Beighley, frame two-story, 20x28
feet, Rural avenue, between Beatty and
Buclid. feet, Rural avenue, between Beatty and Euclid.

Mocney & Herron, frame two-story dwelling, 21 ft. 6 in. by 42 feet, on Clayburn street, between Graham and Noble.

W. R. & E. G. Mooney, two brick two-story dwellings, 22x44 feet each, on Westminster, between Liliac and Aiken streets.

Samuel Chadwick, frame addition one-story blacksmith shop, 16x20 feet, on Lincoln avenue, near Lemington avenue.

George Sies, frame and glass one-story copying room, 10x20 feet, on rear of 10 and 12 Sixth street, between Penn and Duquense way.

Rev. C. Maurice, frame one-story dwelling, 24x19 feet, on Thirty-seventh street, between Butler and Bank streets.

Charles P. Graff, frame one-story kitchen, 10x14 feet, on Miller street, between Reed and Colwell.

Mary Keating, frame two-story and basement dwelling, 17x18 feet, on Mary street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second. Joseph Keeling, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 42x38 feet, on Washington, between Washington and Sharon Washington and Sharon.

H. W. Wilker, frame one-story kitchen, 6x10 feet, on Elm street, between Franklin and Fifth. Fifth.

James Little, frame one-story office, 14x20 feet, on Wylle avenue, corner Vine street, Eighth ward.

August Walker, frame twe-story dwelling, 18x18 feet, on Kearsarge street, between Sycamore street and Grandview avenue, George Fox, two brick twe-story dwellings, 27x32 feet, on Forty-second street, between North and Willow.

Albert Detling, frame twe-story stable, 28x 13 feet, on Cedar, between Penn and Liberty streets. August Walker, frame two-story dwelling, and street, on Kearsarge street, between Sycamore street and Grandview avenue, George Fox, two brick two-story dwellings, 27x32 feet, on Forty-second street, between North and Willow.

Albert Detling, frame two-story stable, 28x 13 feet, on Cedar, between Penn and Liberty streets.

Mrs. McBride, frame two-story dwelling, 20 x30 feet, on Maple avenue, corner Chestnut alley.

Mrs. Anna Hopkins, frame two-story dwelling, 20 x30 feet, on Brownsville avenue, Thirty first ward.

James O'Neill, frame two-story and streets.

August Walker, frame two-story dwelling, 20 to 25 feet, on Grandview avenue, Thirty first ward.

James O'Neill, frame two-story and streets.

Mrs. Anna Hopkins, frame two-story dwelling, like 10 feet, on Brownsville avenue, Thirty first ward.

James O'Neill, frame two-story and mansard dwelling, like 23 feet, on Home street, between Fifty-second and McCandless.

Jacob Wurthner, frame two-story dwelling, like 6 feet, on Seventeenth street, Twenty-eighth ward.

Jos. A. Crozier, brick two-story and mansard, 21x33 feet, on Liberty street, near Main street, Louis Mesbrook, frame two-story dwelling, 20x15 feet, on Maple avenue, between Excelsior and Washington streets.

August Wiedenmyer, frame two-story, 20x30 feet, on Knox avenue, between Arlington and city line.

W. S. Mellon, two frame two-story dwellings, 18½x52 feet, on Walnut street, between O'Hara and Walnut streets.

George Lang, frame two-story dwelling, 17x51 feet, on Eccles street, near Conway street.

Charles F. Fritz, frame two-story dwelling, 17x16 feet, on Hartford, between Brownsville avenue and Birmingham road.

Samuel Beebe, frame two-story dwelling, 17x2 feet, on Shelly street.

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Charles F. Fritz, frame two-story dwelling, 17x15 feet, on Hartford, between Brownsville avenue and Birmingham road.
Samuel Beebe, frame two-story dwelling, 17x 22 feet, on Shelly street.
John Hughes, two frame two-story dwellings, 3xx30 feet, on Keystone street, near Staunton avenue.

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Patrick Nestor, frame story dwelling, 12x12
feet, on the Hillside, between Carson and feet, on the Hillside, between Carson and Grandview avenue.
McGill. Manchester & Co., brick one-story office, 10x29 feet, on Smallman street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.
Rev. J. Holliday, three brick two-story dwellings, 40x28 feet, on Wylic avenue, between Roberts and Granville streets.
William Eberlie, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 20x34 feet, on Dinwiddle street, between Rose and Reed streets.
J. R. Niebaum, brick two-story and mansard dwelling, 24x32 feet, on corner Hazel and Elm streets.

GETTING ON THEIR FEET. Stocks Continue Their Upward March Notwithstanding Sharp Drives by the

Bears-All of the Lenders

Fractionally Higher-Bonds Quiet. New Yeak, March 30 .- The reaction from the extreme depression of the past few days, which made some headway yesterday, was continued to-day, and while there was a sharp

which made some neadway yesterday, was continued to-day, and while there was a sharp drive made at the stocks which have been the most prominent objects of attack, the effect produced was only temporary, and the final figures this afternoon show fractional gains all over the list. The temper of the room this morning was somewhat mixed, but there was a disposition among the smaller shorts especially to cover their outstanding contracts, and, with some foreign purchases, the opening was made at advances which in the general list extended to ½ per cent, while the improvement in Atchison was 1 per cent.

The bears, however, renewed their tactics of yesterday, and a sharp drive was made at all the stocks which were prominently weak yesterday, and in a quarter of an bour the lowest prices of the day were reached all over the list. Atchison dropped 1%, Lackawanna and New England 1%, and others fractional amounts, with Chicago Gas, Union Pacific, Rook Island, Burlington, Missouri Pacific and Jersey Central most prominent. The stubborn resistance met with at the concession, however, caused an abandoument of the demonstration, and covering was freely indulged in after that time, the rally being almost as sharp as the decline.

Louisville and Nashville proved to be the

Louisville and Nashville proved to be the Louisville and Nashville proved to be the strong point on the list, and rose I per cent, without sharing in the early decline. There was but little further change in the market, though there was some reaction toward II o'clock, but the upward movement was soon resumed through New England, which became very prominent. Union Pacific and Atchison again were forced off to the heighborhood of the lowest figures. After this flurry was over the improvement was continuous until the close. provement was continuous until the close, which was active and strong at about the best prices of the day, notwithstanding the fact that the bank statement again showed a marked decrease in the surplus reserve. Almost the en-tire list is fractionally higher, but Louisville and Nashville and San Francisco preferred rose

and Nashville and San Francisco preferred rose I per cent each.

Railroad bonds were again quiet and without special feature of any kind, and while the market was generally firm in tone, the changes in quotations were in but few cases for more than small fractions, and these were very evenly divided between gains and losses. The sales of bonds for the week were \$7,261,000, against \$7,406,000 for last week.

The following table snows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange.

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ASKING \$50,000 FOR AN ARM. Will Dr. Joseph Dickson Appear This Time In an Important Amputation Suit?-Several Bits of Litigation. Measra. Moore and McGirr yesterday filed

a second suit in the case of Mary Carroll against Dr. J. Guy McCandless for damages for alleged improper treatment of an injured arm, rendering amoutation necessary. At the trial of the first case the plaintiff took a nonsuit as Judge Slagle was charging the jury, for the reason, it was stated, that they were unable to make out their case without the testimony of Dr. Joseph Dickson, who had assisted in amputating the arm. Dr. Dickson dld not appear, and an attachment had been issued for him, but the officers failed to find him. The amount of damages claimed is \$50,000.

Monday's Trial Lists. Common Pleas No. 1-Kunkle vs Gillig, administrator; First National Bank of Mercer vs Montgomery; Knapp vs Spiehe; Harden vs Holland; Natcher, for use, vs Scaife Foundry Company; McGeary vs McGeary; Foundry Company; McGeary vs McGeary;
Matson vs Balph; Silat et al vs Tenney et al;
Butler vs McGuire; Wellington vs Wood,
garnishee; Janeck vs Shoenberger & Co.; Wiliiams vs McGracken et al; Wallace vs Chambers; Hough & Co. vs McFall; McDermott vs
Glass et al.

Common Pleas No. 2—Argument list.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs Joseph
Kirsch, Michael Hohan, B. Kenyon, Hattie
Raymond alias Shafer, Timothy Healey, James
McBratney alias Green, William Lamb, William Armstrong, John Shindehette, Albert
Moorhead alias Wood, Frank Jefferson, Mary
Manión.

Monday's Audit List. Accountant Charles A. Black... Rose A. Black.
Mand I. Ray et al. Peter Ivory.
Mary Buerkle... Rev. S. G. Mollinger.
Samuel G. R. Love. J. L. Orr.
Albert May... Marietta May.
David Audd... Alex. D. Foster.
Gustav Schleiter... Joseph Abel.
Mary Evans... Fidelity Title & Trust Co.
Wm. Evans... Same.
Wm. Wentz.... George T. Hetzel.George T. Hetzel. Wheat Slightly Lower for All the Early

> Lines From Legal Quarters JAMES McLAREN and H. L. Christy were ad-A CHARTER was granted yesterday to the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Andrew's congregation. JUDGE MAGEE yesterday appointed George Cochran and James Hollis auditors of Beltz-hoover borough in place of George Sellars and W. B. F. Brown, who were elected in February but resigned.

> MRS. LOUISA J. BECHTOLD yesterday filed an application for the transfer of the liquor license issued to her husband, Egidius B. Bechtold, of No. 74 Federal street, Allegheny, who died recently. April 9 was fixed for a hearing before Judge Magee.

lower than yesterday. There was no encouragement in outside market advices. Home markets were weaker. Lower barometer gave indications of a change in the weather, possibly snow or rain, and this induced selling of the new crop futures, and increased the weakness of some.

Corn was quiet and steady early, and moderately active and firmer later. Opening sales were at about the close of yesterday, and steady for a time. Operators who usually trade in wheat then came into the pit and purchased fair quantities and local shorts in covering, bid the market up and prices advanced 1/2, reacted 1/20/10, ruled steady, closing a shade higher than yesterday.

Oats were stronger and 1/20/20 higher early, but outside prices were not maintained until the close. A CHARTER for the Burns Copper Welding mpany was filed in the Recorder's office yesterday. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000, divided into 20 shares of \$50 each. The directors are W. J. McKeever, P. L. Bonnen, F. D. Morris and James Burns. IN THE inquest on the sanity of George L.

Struble, of Port Perry, held before Judgo Ewing, the jury yesterday found Struble to be of unsound mind. The proceedings were instituted by Struble's children, who alleged that he was souandering his property. the close.

Trading was fairly active in mess pork. Opening sales were made at a slight advance, but the offerings were slightly increased and prices receded 15@17½c. Later prices rallied 17½@20c, but settled back again 12½@15c and closed steady.

A comparatively light trade was reported in lard and the feeling was easier. Trading in short ribe was only fair and ranges slight. Prices were reduced slightly, but the market was firm at the reduction.

The leading futures ranged as follows: he was squandering his property. THE hearing in the habeas corpus proceeddorf, better known as Daisy Hutchinson, from the St. Francis Hospital has been postponed until April 13, pending a decision in the lunsey proceedings before Commissioner Shoemaker. JAMES M. PEEBLES, of McKeesport, was JAMES M. PEERLES, of McKeesport, was registered in the Prothonotary's office yesterday as a practicing physician. Dr. Peebles was United States Consul to Turkey and Asia during President Grant's administration and was located at Turkes and, on the Black Sea. He removed from Hammondton, N. J., to Mc-Kessnort

ARTICLES of association were filed yesterday in the Recorder's office for the Pittsburg Homestead Co-operative Association, formed for the purpose of buying and holding real estate, etc. The incorporators are J. F. Geischhamer, Theodore Doerfinger, John W. Beil, Morton Hunter and J. E. McCrickart. The capital stock of the company is \$10 open. capital stock of the company is \$10,000. defense in the suit for damages brought against him by Chambers & Coale, who alleged that he assigned to them contracts for furnishing ties to the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Raffroad and the Pennsylvania Company, and then did not live up to his agreements. Scott denies that he sold or assigned to Chambers & Ceale the contracts, for the reason that the railroad companies would not agree to such a

In the Criminal Court yesterday T. D. and L. H. Cort, who were tried for selling liquor to minors, were found not guilty, but ordered to pay the costs. Sentence was suspended upon pay the costs. Sentence was suspended upon payment of costs in the cases of John Kehoe, John Kemp and James Durkin, convicted of larceny, and Henry Braun, convicted of receiving stolen goods. An order was made by Judge Magee, fixing the ball of James Irwin, held by the Coroner for the killing of William Rogau, who was injured in the Harrison City gas explosion, at \$6,000. H. C. Frick and W. F. Richmond went his security.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—An excursion train from Southport for London, loaded with persons on their way to witness the Cambridge-Oxford boat race, yes-terday, was derailed at Penistone and wrecked. One person was killed and 14 others were seri-ously hurt. Scotch Pig-A good business is doing and

ously hurt.

-The Indiana Supreme Court has decided that John Dorsey, the Chicago and Atlantic engineer who ran his locomotive into a passenger train at Koutz last October, and killed one of the passengers, besides injuring several others, must be tried on the charge of manalements.

-R. V. Belt, who was recently confirmed as —R. V. Belt, who was recently confirmed as Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, yes-terday took the oath of office, but he will re-main in his present position as Chief of the In-dian Division until his successor becomes some-what familiar with his new duties, Mr. Harry C. Tillman, of Detroit, has been appointed to the place, but it is not certain that he will ac-cept.

—At about 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Methodist parsonage at Sydenham, Ont., occupied by Rev. R. Stilwell, was shattered by dynamite, which it is supposed was placed on the floor of the veranda. The doors were blown off, the glass in the windows broken, and the house otherwise damaged. None of the occupants were hurt. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Steel Rails—This market holds firm, with good business. Standard sections quoted at £47s, 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Blooms—Barely steady market, trade moderate. Bessemer 7x7 quoted £3 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—Trade is merely fair, but market is steady. Bessemer (size 2½x2½) quoted at £4 5s. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Slabs—This market is held steady as a fair amount of business is doing. Ordinary sizes quoted at £4 0s. 0d. f. o. b. shipping point. Urop Ends—The demand has improved and prices are held firmly. Bun of the mill quoted at £2 12s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Wire Rods—No material change since last week. Mild steel, No. 6, quoted at £5 12s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping port.

Old Rails—Dull market and prices unchanged. Tees quoted at £3 5s. 0d. and double heads at £3 12s. 0d. c. i. New York.

Scrap from—No change in prices; market inactive. Heavy wrought quoted at £2 5s. 0d. f. o. b. shipping points.

Manufactured from—Market continues active and strong. pants were first. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

—The report of the bookkeeping expert who has been at work overhauling the books of excounty Treasurer Cole, of Marshall, Ill., shows that for the years 1883 and 1884, Mr. Cole was short the sum of \$55,000. Cole's bondsmen are considerably worked up over the apparent shortage. The investigation will be continued to cover the two remaining years. Mr. Cole was until recently Mayor of the city, resigning his office about a month ago.

—Advices from Myrtle, Neh., state that on Wednesday night, James Clark, a prominent citizen, shot and killed a young man named James Symes, who had been paying attentions to Clark's daughter. Symes had been forbidden the house, but the girl continued to meet him, and Wednesday evening went riding with him. When Clark learned it he mounted his horse and followed, and on coming up with the couple shot Symes. Clark has been arrested.

—At 1130 Friday night a terrible explosion

—At 11:30 Friday night a terrible explosion occurred in a house in Holbrook, Mass, occupied among others, by ten non-union Swedes employed at the shoe factory of Edmund White since the last strike. The house was completely wrecked, but, strange to say, no one was intended in the contract of the contra

jured. Everything goes to prove that a dyna mite bomb was thrown through the ceilar win dow. The town is in a great state of excite ment.

—Mrs. Lillia Kemmler, the woman assaulted with a hatchet by her husband, William K. Kemmler, in Buffalo, Friday, died at the hospital at 12:59 yesterday morning. She never regained consciousness? The prisoner says she was not his wife, and that he eloped with her from Philadelphia a year and a half ago. He had been living under the name of John Hort, but says his right name is Kemmler. He will give no explanation of his motive for the crime. It is thought he is insane, and a medical examination is being made.

Paper From Sagar Cane. The Revue Scientifique is urging French planters in the sugar-producing colonies of the Republic to turn their attention to the manu-facture of paper from sugar cane. The fibers of the cane, says the journal named, give an excellent paper, and chemical and mechanical processes are easily carried out, A Mr. Walter Forbes, of New Orleans, has lately exhibited Forbes, of New Orleans, has lately exhibited in that city a dosen samples of white paper produced from sugar cane, which were pronounced very good. The first quality costs 21 francs per 100 kilogrammes, and 500,000 kilogrammes or stalks will produce 10,000 kilogrammes of paper worth 2,100 francs. There is no use to sacrifice the sugar itself in using the cane for this purpose, and sugar growers have therefore an opportunity of making a profit which will to some extent balance their losses from the declining value of sugar owing to its over-production. NATIONAL GUARD GOSSIP.

COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH goes east tomorrow on business partly connected with military matters,

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES MAY, of Company F. Eighteenth Regiment, has tend-THE many friends of Captain R. W. A. Simmon, will be sorry to hear of his illness from typhoid fever, at his home on Crawford street. THE members of the Seventh New York Regiment claim to have spent an average of gl5 per man while in Washington, or a total of

THE entire National Guard of Mississippi will be in the big parade in New York City on April 30. They make the trip both ways by steamer, and will live on the vessel during

GOVERNOR BEAVER and staff and the mem-bers of the State Legislature have made ar-rangements to leave for New York the last of the month in a special train to witness the Centennial celebration. AN election has been ordered in Company K, Fourteenth Regiment, for next Saturday ev ning, April 6, to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Hill. The election will be conducted by Captain James R. Murdock, of the brigade staff.

A school for non-commissioned officers has been started in Company G, Eighteenth. the regimental headquarters, Fifth avenue, Captain Hamilton, of Ohio, being the in-structor for the evening. THE 14-year old son of Lieutenant Thomas Connecly, Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Sixteenth Regiment, is the proud wearer of a

markman's badge won last season. He made a score of 27 with an old 50-calibre gun the first trial. Lieutenant Connecity is one of the best shots in the guard, and the son is evident-ly a chip of the old block. LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT ADAMS, Jr., aid de camp on the staff of Governor Beaver, was appointed during the week as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil. Colonel Adams has been a member of the Guard since 1874, formerly being a private in the City Troop of Philadelphia, and is well known in this city.

THE Superintendent of the State, War and Navy Department building in Washington has in his possession an old regimental battle flag that has probably seen service in the late war, and a Springfield rifle, both of which were left by a Pennsylvania regiment quartered in the building during the inauguration ceremonies. He will deliver them to the owners if he can a green bay tree." ascertain who they are.

COMPANY I of McKeesport, moves into its new armory in the Rink building to morrow. A lease for a term of years has been secured and the building will be put in first-class shape, after which the company will give a formal opening and show its friends the new quarters. Captain O. C. Coon, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, resulting from exposure at Washington, is now able to be about

THE regular monthly meeting of the Washington Infantry will be held next Tuesday evening, April 2. The Captain requests that all members report promptly, as considerable business must be transacted. Among other things to be taken up will be a revision of the by-laws, and the question of going into camp next summer. The company has decided to turn out on April 30 as escort to the Select Knights.

COMPANY B, Eighteenth, has moved its armory from opposite the Union depot to Fourth avenue, below Wood street, Company D, of the same regiment, will move to Water street next week. Company commanders, in looking for new quarters, find rooms large enough to accommodate a company very scarce in the central portion of the city, and roal estate agents extremely loath to rent to members of the guard. s Local members of the Guard, who have had

State being taken to New York next menth, may as well give the matter up for good. While the authorities at Harrisburg have let commandants of regiments continue in the belief that there was a possibility of going, yet it has been known there from the first that there was not the slighest chance for the Second or Third Brigades. Several battalions from Philadelphia will go at their own expense, and as this is Governor Beaver's last year, as little expense as possible will be put upon the State.

CAPTAIN R. S. McKnever, of St. Paul, a member of the National Guard of Minnesota, was in the city during the week was in the city during the was in th manner of several of the local companies which he had seen, and stated that the trouble with the guard in most of the Western cities with the guard in most of the Western cities is that they have adopted uniforms of such a flashy nature that the real idea of the soldier is lost. In one particular, however, he was quite surprised, and that was in regard to the miserable quarters in which the men here are required to drill, his own city but lately having voiuntarily made a donation of \$100,000 for armory purposes.

ORDERS relative to the regular spring in. spections are expected very shortly now, and as this is one of the important events of military life in the Guard, company commanders are beginning to bustle around lively. In the Eighteenth Regiment there will be no prelimi-Eighteenth Regiment there will be no preliminary inspections, as the companies were pretty thoroughly inspected just before the Washington trip. In the Fourteenth, however, it is probable that several of the city companies will be given a preliminary rehearsal. As the reports of the Adjutant General's office for last year have not yet been issued, strange to say, captains may be somewhat at sea as to the points in which to give most attention. Skirmish drill and guard mounting, however, may be counted upon as being of prime importance.

GATES IS RELEASED.

A New York Judge Finds No Evidence t Hold Him.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Some time since W. E. Gates, agent of the Hammond Typewriter Company, of Cleveland, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and discharged. He then came to this city, when he was rearrested on a telegram from Cleveland. Without any evidence to substantiate the telegram Gates was committed. He was before Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court chambers to-day, on a writ of habea corpus, and was immediately discharged.

MEXICO OBJECTS. o Adulterated American Lard Will be Al-

lowed to be Sold. St. Louis, March 30 .- Late advices from the City of Mexico say the Board of Health of that city has pronounced American lard an adulteration, unfit for use, and pro-hibited its sale. This action has been sus-tained by Minister Rubio, and will be effective throughout the Republic, and in-structions have been given to all customs

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